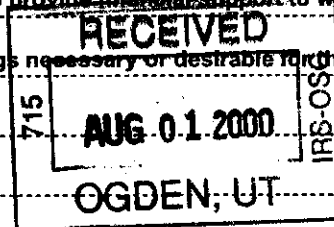


Political Organization  
Notice of Section 527 StatusDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Part I** General Information

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| <b>1</b> Name of organization<br>Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield Political Action Committee  |  | <b>Employer identification number</b><br>54 : 1310424 |
| <b>2</b> Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number)<br>2015 Staples Mill Road<br>City or town, state, and ZIP code<br>Richmond, Virginia 23230                                     |  |   |
| <b>3</b> E-mail address of organization<br>No e-mail address for organization but address of contact person: lhopkins@trigon.com   |  |   |
| <b>4a</b> Name of custodian of records<br><br>Judith R. Oumedian   | <b>4b</b> Custodian's address<br>2221 Edward Holland Drive - Mail Drop 42B<br>Richmond, Virginia 23230 |   |
| <b>5a</b> Name of contact person<br><br>Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.  | <b>5b</b> Contact person's address<br>2235 Staples Mill Road, Suite 401<br>Richmond, Virginia 23230    |   |
| <b>6</b> Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number<br>(Same as above)<br>City or town, state, and ZIP code<br>(Same as above) |  |   |

**Part II** Purpose

- 7** Describe the purpose of the organization  
To assist the officers and employees of Trigon in understanding the nature and actions of their government and important political issues, particularly those relating to health care; to provide financial support to worthy candidates for state and local office in Virginia; and to do any and all things necessary or desirable for the attainment of the purposes stated above.

**Part III** List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

| 8a Name of related entity   | 8b Relationship       | 8c Address   |
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| Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield<br>(Trade name of Trigon Insurance Company) | Connected Organizaton | 2015 Staples Mill Road<br>Richmond, Virginia 23230 |
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**Part IV List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees (see instructions)**

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as an organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

**Sign  
Here**

Signature of authorized official

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.**  
Vice President, Public Policy Officer  
804-354-7703

July 28, 2000

Internal Revenue Service Center  
Ogden, UT 84201

Re: Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield Political Action Committee  
Employer Identification Number: 54 1310424

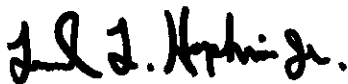
To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is a Political Organization Notice of Section 527 Status (Form 8871). This form is filed on behalf of Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield Political Action Committee.

Your assistance in seeing that this document is appropriately recorded with the IRS is very much appreciated.

Please contact me if you have any questions or problems.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.

Enclosure